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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of vehicle hijacking, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 570, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 570.028, to read as follows:

570.028. 1. A person commits the offense of vehicle hijacking when he or she knowingly uses or explicitly or implicitly threatens the use of physical force upon another person or persons to seize or attempt to seize possession or control of a vehicle from the immediate possession or control of another person or persons.

2. The offense of vehicle hijacking is a class C felony unless it meets one of the criteria listed in subsection 3 of this section.

3. The following circumstances shall make the offense of vehicle hijacking punished as a class B felony:

(1) The person is armed with a deadly weapon; or

(2) The person uses or threatens the immediate use of a dangerous instrument against any person; or

(3) The person displays or threatens the use of what appears to be a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument; or

(4) The person causes serious physical injury to any person in immediate possession, control, or presence of the vehicle.

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